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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed an image processing condition setting apparatus for determining an image processing condition defining contents of an image processing to set up the image processing condition to an image processing apparatus for executing the image processing in accordance with the determined image processing condition. The image processing condition setting apparatus has an image obtaining section for obtaining an image according to an original image to be subjected to an image processing in said image processing apparatus, an initial image processing condition determination section for determining an initial image processing condition in accordance with the image obtained by said image obtaining section, an image processing condition determination section for determining in accordance with an operation an image processing condition having a desired deviation from the initial image processing condition determined by said initial image processing condition determination section, and an image processing condition setting section for setting up the image processing condition determined by said image processing condition determination section to said image processing apparatus.

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